



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to extend its support to cable broadband company New Charter as it seeks merger approval. We are focused on serving businesses of all sizes and sectors. As one of the fastest growing regions in the country, we understand it is important to encourage initiatives that will keep pace with our expanding cities. New Charter would be a major player in the telecommunications industry, but it would also be focused on local issues so that it can best serve the communities within its national footprint.

The merger would include Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks, three very competitive and successful companies that together would make a positive impact on their industry. New Charter would provide all the innovative services consumers need through flexible broadband options and flat rate prices. It would reach out to underserved consumers through a low-income program, and would encourage minority-owned businesses to engage in the cable broadband supply chain through free informational seminars.

New Charter's list of commitments extends from its impressive products to its customer-oriented services. Perhaps one of the most important commitments it has made would be to network neutrality. The company would not charge for data usage or issue data caps, and would treat all online domains equally. We support this measure and believe it would help small businesses compete online.

New Charter stands to make a big impact on the cable broadband industry. We believe our members would benefit from its many commitments to the public good, and we urge you to support the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori Mattson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lori" and last name "Mattson" clearly visible.

Lori Mattson, IOM
President and CEO
Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce